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TITLE: **A METHOD FOR SEARCHING NODES FOR INFORMATION**

Enclosed are:

- The Declaration and Power of Attorney.     signed     unsigned or partially signed  
 4 sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
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